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In re Application of

Heikki Ilvespaa, et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 12, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 18, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 19, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Retta Williams at (703) 306-5594 or in my absence, Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1731 for further processing.

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